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| 4. | Glowing Embers (Parts-I) | T.S. Narasimhan, Bangalore | 4,51,480 |
| 5. | —do— (Part-II) | | |
| 6. | Krantikari Geet (Part-I) | Purendra Sharma, Delhi | 3,75,000 |
| 7. | —do— (Part-II) | | |
| 8. | Tales of Courage | Aribam Shyam Sharma, Manipur | 2,40,000 |
| 9. | When the Waves Came (Part-I) | S. Krishnaswamy, Madras | 4,30,000 |
| 10. | —do— (Part-II) | | |
| 11. | Literary Storam Part-I) | Ali Sardar Jafri, Bombay | 2,40,000 |
| 12. | Tribal Resistance | Raja Mitra, Calcutta | 2,10,000 |
| | | TOTAL | 25,61,480 |

**Capability of Pak atomic plants for production of Weapons-grade Uranium**

683. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated March, 16, 1987 to the effect that Pakistan has two atomic plants which can produce weapons-grade uranium;

(b) if so, whether Government have since verified the veracity of the report; if so, with what result; and

(c) whether Government have since revised their atomic policy in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is aware of the reports about Pakistan's uranium enrichment capabilities.

(c) Government's policy continues to be utilise atomic energy for peaceful purposes. However, Indian Scientists are keeping abreast of all aspects of research and development connected with uranium technology.

**Grant of extension to Dr. Raja Ramanna**

684. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Raja Ramanna was granted extension for one month on the eve of his retirement as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; and

(b) if so, what were the reasons and factors governing this decision?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) and (b) Rr. Raja Ramanna was granted extension in service of one month to provide for a period of transition during which the Chairman designate could be briefed on the multifarious activities of the Department.